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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

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Title: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROTOCOL SELECTION

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 12 claims: 1 indep.; 11 dep.; _ multiple dep.
2. ☐ Executed declaration and power of attorney
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3. ☐ Formal drawings, _ sheets (Figs.)
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7. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
9. ☐ Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/, filed on , which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

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The priority documents ☐ are enclosed
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Respectfully submitted,



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